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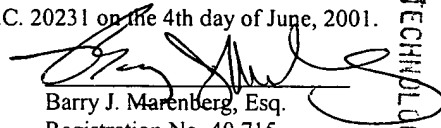
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This reply is made in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2001. Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.


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✓ Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 18 and continuing to page 11, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

21  Taking the several considerations outlined above into account, the inventive wafer boat was developed. FIGS. 2 and 3 are schematic representations of one embodiment of the wafer boat 10 in